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ILL. C. C. PROJECT NO. 00-0197
MidAmerican Energy Co. 2.1

Witness _____

Date 6-2-00 Reporter and

Dear John:

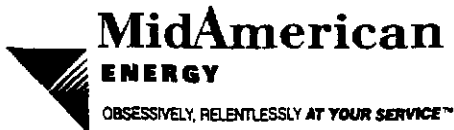
Recently, MidAmerican Energy Company's ("MEC") affiliate, Cordova Energy Company LLC, committed to the development, construction, operation and ownership of a new 500 MW combined cycle unit near the Quad Cities. The Cordova Energy Company solicited bids for long-term sales from this unit. Because of the many interested parties and success of this solicitation, all of the output has been sold under long term agreements. MidAmerican Energy Company will not be purchasing any output from this unit directly during its initial years of operation.

Therefore, MidAmerican Energy Company is seeking proposals for power resources beginning in the summer of 2000 for a five or six year term. MidAmerican's potential capacity requirements, at this time, for 2000 through 2005 are as follows:

YEAR:	POTENTIAL REQUIREMENTS SUMMER SEASON	
	Minimum Purchase Range	Maximum Purchase Range
2000	100 - 150 MW	150 - 200 MW
2001	100 - 150 MW	150 - 200 MW
2002	150 - 300 MW	300 - 600 MW
2003	150 - 300 MW	300 - 600 MW
2004	200 - 400 MW	400 - 700 MW
2005	200 - 400 MW	400 - 700 MW

MidAmerican welcomes and will consider a wide assortment of responses, including but not limited to:

- Combustion turbines
- Summer peaking sales
- Demand-side measures
- Existing resource sales
- System participation
- Plant ownership
- Combined cycle units
- Call options
- Alternate energy
- New resource sales
- Unit participation
- Joint ownership



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MidAmerican encourages proposals of at least 50 MW. However, MidAmerican will consider all reasonable proposals, regardless of technology, type of fuel, or size. Proposals may be made on a seasonal or year-round basis for any part of the resource needs listed above. MidAmerican will also consider a wide variety of purchase terms, from one season to the life of a unit.

All options will be evaluated based on the impact on MidAmerican's capacity requirements, especially during July and August. Each proposal must clearly identify the following:

1. The contact person in your organization responsible for answering questions regarding your bid proposal, their title, address (mailing, e-mail, and shipping), phone and fax numbers.
2. For each period of the proposal, the capacity price in dollars per kW-month and the energy price for each period in dollars per MWh. For any indexed terms, proposer shall furnish the above prices based on the most likely projection of the indexed terms. The proposer shall also provide assumed annual projections of each index and the source of each projection. All capacity prices and performance specifications shall be based on an ambient temperature of 95 degrees F.
3. A list of all terms and conditions that would apply to the proposal, including dispatch, delivery, or scheduling limitations; energy minimums and maximums; and other pertinent terms. If the proposal is for a specific unit or a group of units, please provide associated data, including plant location(s), interconnection facilities, performance data and guarantees, unit histories, and other related plant data. If the proposal involves plant construction, please specify the schedule for construction, along with required regulatory permits and the in-service date. If the proposal is for energy efficiency or other demand-side measures, please supply the market assessment of potential and other assumptions used to justify the proposal.
4. A detailed description of the proposed transmission service arrangements, if any, and the associated annual prices, including each ancillary service listed separately.
5. Details of any flexibility or uncertainty in proposed quantities, in-service dates, prices, or other proposal terms.
6. General information about your organization, including annual reports or audited financial statements and balance sheets for the last two years; current credit rating information; a list of all corporate and ownership relationships associated with the proposal; and the capital structure of owner(s) stated both in terms of dollars and in terms of embedded cost rate for debt and preferred before and after any proposed project is constructed.



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If you expect to submit a proposal, please fill out and fax the attached form *by May 17*. This will ensure that you receive any subsequent information.

Proposals must be delivered or faxed to MidAmerican by 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time *on June 2, 1999*. Faxed proposals must be followed up by hard copy received within three (3) working days. Please submit five (5) copies of your proposal and any supporting information. Proposal evaluations and any further negotiations are expected to be completed by July 6, 1999. All proposals shall be valid through August 16, 1999.

Please submit your proposals to:

Steven C. Ryan
Senior Business Analyst
Electric Trading

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3500 104th Street
Urbandale, IA 50322

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666 Grand Avenue
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Des Moines, IA 50303-0657

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MidAmerican reserves the right in its sole discretion to accept or reject any, all, or portions of proposals; to accept other than the lowest cost proposal; to amend the structure and/or terms and conditions of this request for proposals; to effect a combination of proposals; to waive any technical non-compliance in any proposal; and to conduct further negotiations with any proposer. Nothing in this letter or any associated communication shall be taken as constituting a representation by MidAmerican or an offer or acceptance, or other legally binding arrangement or representation between MidAmerican and any other party. If you would like confidentiality for all or a portion of your submittal, please call and I will send you a Confidentiality Agreement for execution.

In submitting a proposal, you and MidAmerican agree that the proposal will be held and treated by each such party, its agents and employees in confidence and will not, without the consent of the other party, be disclosed in any manner, unless when advised by legal counsel that such disclosure is required by law.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (515) 281-2766 or by e-mail at scryan@midamerican.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steven C. Ryan'.

Steven C. Ryan
Senior Business Analyst
Electric Trading

EXHIBIT I**Notice of Receipt of RFP & Intent to Bid for Power Supply**

The undersigned received the RFP on _____.
We have reviewed the RFP and do/do not intend to provide a bid.
(Please Circle One)

Company Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
Title/Position: _____
Shipping Address: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Fax: _____
E-mail address: _____

Legal name of actual party that will be bound by any resulting contract with
MidAmerican, if different from above:

Form Completed by: _____ Phone: _____
Signature: _____
Title: _____

Fax to: Steven C. Ryan MidAmerican Energy Co. (515) 252-6410 (fax)